LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14-1 A.
M.—For Virginia, fair weather, stationary temperature, winds generally southerly.

For North Carolina, stationary temperature, fair weather, winds generally southerly.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND TESTERDAY as clear and sultry. Range of Thermometer Yesterday;

IF YOU ARE BILIOUS TAKE DR. Pierce's "Piessant Purgative Pellets, the original "Little Liver Pills," of all drug-gists.

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wes not more fearful than are the marks of skin diseases, and yet Dr. Pherce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain cure for all of them. Blotches, pimples, craptions, pustules, scaly incrustations, lumps, inflamed patches, sait-rheum, tetter, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, old seres, are by its use healed quickly and permanently.

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THE LATE DR. G. F. ADAMS, OF BALTIMORE, at One Time Resident Physician at These

Springs:

syrings:

"Several seasons spent at the Buffalo Lithia Springs of Virginia afforded me opportunity of forming some estimate of the medicinal value of these waters. I was strongly impressed by the extraordinary remedial pewer of Spring, No. 2, in Gout, Rheumatio-Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, and in all diseases having their origin is an excess of URIC ACID in the blood and in other maladies. But that which most impressed me was the almost specific acids of Spring No. 1, in some of the Affections Peculiar to Women. More than any other remedy in my opinion it may be regarded as a regulator of the menstrual function.

"I found it equally efficacious is suppression of the menser, is irregularity of their recurrence, and in excessive flow. I am well satisfied that this water is a special excitant of the attenue, but as these conditions are mere symptoms of disease this alone would fall to account for its beneficest influence in such cases. Among the causes, however, of these troubles recognized by the profession is mainutifion of and consequent debility of the nervous system. The decided nerve-tonic properties of this water would seem to meet the indications as to treatment in this class of cases. To be, Hanter McGuire, I believe, belongs the credit of first sungesting the "Nerve-Tonic" properties of the Buffalo Waters. In my experience these properties are found in a more remarkable degree in No. 1 than in No. 2."

known as Spiring No. 1-changes are medy for the various causes underlying the disorders of MENSTRI ATION, I knew of outling to equal B. In many cases of ABSENCE of the menses, in irregularity of their recurrence, and in some cases of excassive flow, I knew of the menses, in the first of the most approved remedies of Materia Molica. I should find it difficult to account for its action in this class of cases. I think, however, there is no doubt but that it often acts as a direct stimulant to the uterus and its appendinges. The fact that it is a powerful NERFOU'S TONIC would seem to account for it in cases resulting from a general breaking down of or atomy of the nervous system. It is potent both as a remesty for and preventive of WALARIAL POISONING, which accounts for its happy adaptation in cases eaused by malarial infection. It is employed very successfully in CHLOGOSIS and ANASMIA."

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ME, E. C. W. JOBSON'S CASE. (Norfolk Virginian.)

606 QUEEN STREET,) PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 20, 1887.

days with my hands stretched out. I could do plication that the doctors gave without any permanent relief. During this virulent and general breaking out I took a course of six botties of S. S. S., and they entirely cured me From that day till now I have had no sign o

purifying medicines in the world. I use it as a general family medicine, and I would not be without it as a spring medicine for many times Yours truly, B. C. W. JOBSON.

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A LIFE LENGTHENED. PURYEAR'S EXISTENCE TO LAST UNTIL

AUGUST 12TH. A Petitien from the Murderer-His Auto biography-Preparations

Yesterday Rev. J. W. Rosebro, of Petersburg, the spiritual advicer of

Holmes R. Puryear, the wife-murderer, called upon Governor Lee and presented the following autograph letter of the condemned man: To Your Excellency Fitz Lee, Gover-

nor of Virginia:

I, your petitioner, herewith present this my last and most earnest appeal to your Excellency for Executive elemen-cy for the purpose of making a prepa-ration so needful for the doom which I am to meet. I have been buoyed up first, by the expectation of a new trial in the Court of Appeals, and next by newly-discovered evidence; and be-lieving I would be respited, certainly, I devoted my time since my sentence to preparing a true history of my life for a threefold reason-one, to vindicate myself of the crime with which I was myself of the crime with which I was charged, and, second, to try and raise means to pay counsel's fees, and to not turn homeless my old father, mo-ther, and sister, who have placed their little home as security for the payment of expenses incurred. I have been so certain of a respite I gave my undi-vided attention to the history almost, so I have not made the preparations that I would wish to make, as I was so absorbed in my duty (as I deemed it both to my parents and myself) in the preparation of the history I was writing. It would necessarily take time I should have devoted to my spiritual welfare in the world to come, where we will all be

summoned either sooner or later, there to hear our final doom, for which we all ought to be prepared ere we go hence This preparation has been neglected to a too great extent in my being so closely engaged writing my book, to be published and sold for reasons already given your Excellency in this my last appeal to your Executive power vested. Hoping and believing that your Excellency will grant me the short time of sixty days for this important and inevitable, as it now seems to be, I humbly ask your Excellency to grant to your petitioner, as we will all have to yield to death sooner or later, and a necessary preparation is very needful; so much so that I humbly believe your Excellency will grant this earnest request. As God is the searcher of all hearts and knows their secrets, it is all-

of the Springs.

I remain, yours very truly,
H. R. PURYEAR,
Petersburg, Va., July 13, 1887. The Governor, after considering the matter, agreed to respite Puryear until the 12th of August. The Governor, however, wished it to be understood that his only reason for this action was to give the prisoner longer time to pre pare for death, and he told Mr. Rosebro that he would not further interfere. PURVEAR'S NERVE. Yesterday evening the following was

received from the Dispatch Petersburg correspondent. At the time it was written the result of Rev. Mr. Rosebro's visit to the Governor in behalf of Purvear was not known either to the correspondent or the condemned man: Puryear, the condemned wife-murlerer, slept last night in blissful igne

rance of the action of the Governor in refusing to grant a respite for the reamond by Sheriff Temple, of Prince George, and endorsed by Judge Rives of the County Court. This (Wednes-day) morning when Puryear was given his breakfast he was informed by Deputy-Sergeant Williams that bad news awaited him. The prisoner eagerly asked what it was, doubtless antici-pating its character. The office briefly told him that the Governor has declined to grant a reprieve, and that in all probability he would have to hang on Friday, the day fixed by the Court for his execution. Puryear both expressed and showed surprise. He was not only certain of a respite, but he had never for a moment doubted that the Governor, when he had fully examined the record in the case, would either pardon him outright or commute his sentence to imprisonment. It is believed that his counsel rather endeavored to impress a different view

upon Puryear.

Confident that he would not be exe cuted. Puryear some weeks ago began to write a "History of His Life," t which he has given his entire atten tion up to yesterday afternoon. H designs that the sale of this book shall, in part, pay the cost of his de fence in the trials in the courts. He gave very little attention to devotional exercises or to preparation for death and though at times he has expressed indifference as to his fate, except for the sake of his mother and sister, for whom he evinces a very tender affec-tion, it is thought by those who have

For this reason kind-hearted citizen this morning made a move in his be-half. Rev. J. W. Rosebro, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, one of the prisoner's spiritual advisers, went over to see the Governor and urge hin to grant a respite to enable the prisoner to make suitable preparation for death. He carried with him the following paper from the city sergeant :

His Excellency Fitzhugh Lec, Gov ernor of Virginia: Honored Sir,-I herewith submit statement of facts which you may take into consideration, should you feel disposed or justified in reopening the Pur year case. Until yesterday the pris-oner believed that he would be either pardened or have his punishment com muted, and had up to that hour de voted all of his time to the preparation of the "History of His Life," and therefore had his mind so occupied as to prevent that serious preparation for eternity that was necessary in his case. He therefore unprepared to meet his fate. The object in publishing the history of his life is to raise means to pay the expense of his defence and to relieve his father of pecuniary embarrassments in-

curred in his defence. Very respectfully, J. A. JOHNSTON. City Sergeant.
Petersburg, Va., July 13, 1887.

Mr. Rosebro also carried with him, to present to the Governor, the following letter from Mr. R. T. Wilson, the faithful counsel of the prisoner:

PETERSBURG, VA., July 13, 1887. His Excellency Governor Fitzhugh

Dear Sir,—The Rev. Mr. Rosebro will present you herewith a petition for the temporary reprieve of Mr. Holmes R. Puryear, in order that he may have opportunity to make the necessary spiritual preparation for the sad fate that awaits him. Since Mr. Purvey.

seemed to await him, but he would remark that he was innocent and that the Governor would certainly commute his sentence or pardon him. He FULTON AND THE BEW-RESERVOIR FULTON AND THE DEW-RESERVOIR

seemed so engrossed in the preparation of the "History of His Life" that he gave little attention to anything else, and I do not believe that until this morning he fully realized his impending doom. I urgently unite in the request that you grant him the reprieve if you feel that you cannot grant the pe tition I have already presented for a commutation of his sentence. No harm certainly can result from granting the poor man a few days more of make preparation to meet the Great Judge before whom we must all sooner or later stand, and the good that may be accomplished by it, if he shall wisely improve it, can be measured only by the ages of eternity and calculated only by the value of the soul. Should you grant this petition I am sure you will never regret it.

Perhaps on another day it may be the source of everlasting congratulations. Hastily and truly, your obedient servant, R. T. Wilson. THE COFFIN PURCHASED. Sheriff Temple did not receive the Governor's letter until this morning. He came up to the city to complete the arrangements for the execution—to make purchase of the black suit of clothes and of the coffin in which the body is to be buried. These purchases were made. Mr. Temple was not much surprised at the Governor's refusal. He had been advised by legal friends that

or no weight.

Puryear's father, mother, and sister spent most of to-day with the prisoner.

the reasons he had stated in his peti-tion to the Governor would have little

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Adjourned Meeting of the Board-Committees Elected, &c.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grain and Cotton Exchange was held yesterday morning at close of 'Change—the president, Captain Philip Haxall, in the chair, and Mr. B. A. Jacob secretary.

The standing committees for the year were elected as follows: Executive Committee: W. G. Clemons, N. R. Savage, F. H. Deane, T. H. Ellett, and T. W. Wood.

Arbitration Committee : R. B. Somerville, T. H. Ellett, Fred. W. Scott, W. C. Ervin, and H. B. Taliaferro. Appeal Committee: John P. Branch, W. D. Gibson, L. L. Bass, T. R. Wyles, C. L. Todd, W. G. Clemons, and C. E. Redford.

Grain Committee: C. H. Simpson, R. A. Dunlop, C. L. Todd, C. E. Red-ford, N. R. Savage, R. T. Alvey, and H. B. Taliaferro. Committee on Information and Staimportant that we should be fitly and fully prepared to meet our God. I will tistics: R. A. Dunlop, W. R. John-ston, Warner Moore, Herman Waller present this to your Excellency through

my spiritual adviser, Rev. J. W. Ros stein, and R. T. Briggs.

Committee on Trade: L. D. Crenbro, of this city. I expectantly and hopefully await the result of your Exshaw, Jr., C. H. Simpson, W. C. Ervin, John Addison, and F. H. Deane. Committee on Classifications and Quotations: H. B. Taliaferro, William M. Tompkins, L. L. Bass, B. H. Read,

nd Byron Wallerstein. Committee on New Members; Nor-vell Ryland, T. W. Wood, H. B. Talia-T. R. Wyles, and the secretary,

B. A. Jacob, ex-officio.

The first-named gentleman on each committee is the chairman of same.
Mr. H. D. Riddick having accepted the position of wheat receiver at the Gallego mills, tendered his resignation

successor is elected. interest to the trade the board adjourned and the prisoner remanded to iail.

morning. The case was therefore continued until Saturday the 16th instant and the prisoner remanded to iail. ing, July 20th, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing a grain inspector, and for such other business as may

Persons wishing to apply for the position of grain inspector should addres

J. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Julia C. Taliaferro, eldest daughcity, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Leigh-Street Baptist church, Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin officia-

Chanceller, A. P. Rowe, Jr., of Fred-ericksburg, C. E. Kersey, and Percy l'aliaferro, of this city, acted as ushers The bridal party left on the evening train for Fredericksburg, where a pleasant home awaits them. Mrs. A. P. Rowe and Mrs. Hopkins, mother and sister of the groom, and the Misses Colbert, Mr. Z. M. Honey, Captain M. B. Rowe, and Colonel John W. Woltz, of the Free Lance, were at the wed-

Reeping Open on Sunday.

Samuel B. Clarkson, the colored pr prietor of a bar-room on Broad street etween Sixth and Seventh, has been summoned to appear before the Polic Court this morning to answer the charge of keeping his place open and selling liquor on Sunday. He was on the 21st of January fined \$25 for this

In the City Circuit Court yesterday the plaintiff's bills of exception in the case of Thomas Seddon vs. M. Rosen baum, recently tried before Judge Hancock, in which a verdict for the de fendant was rendered, were filed, and the court adjourned for the term.

John E. Doherty, charged with re-sisting the police, was tried, found guilty, and sent to jail for six months. William Jennings, unlawful assault Mary Bird, felonious assault on Lelia Johnson. Acquitted.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday—Justice John M. Ryall pre-William Tyler, stealing a hand-truck of the value of \$3, the property of Ryland & Lee. Sent to jail for three

James Bland (colored), fast and recklessly driving a horse on the public Whipped in court by his Thomas Pinhorn, cursing and abusing

Rosa Coleman and being drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined \$2 and costs. Thomas Mason (colored), a suspicious character and stealing a pocket-knife from some person unknown. Security equired for three months in the sum

William Williamson, assaulting and beating Cora Robinson, Fined \$2.50 and costs.

John Sullivan and William Wood (both colored), fighting in the street.

Fined each \$2.50 and costs. Ellen Webber, drunk and using inde cent language and creating a disturbance, to the annoyance of the neighborhood. Fined \$5 and costs. David Hutzler, assaulting and cursing F. B. Harrison on the street. Dis-

Ida G. Allen (colored), assaulting and itempting to strike Mary E. Wicks with a rock. Whipped in court by her

PARK CLASP HANDS The First Trip Made Yesterday Over the East End of the City

Railway.

If a bombshell had fallen into Fulton yesterday morning the inhabitants could not have been more surprised than when one of the City railway cars made its appearance in their midst, Nobody expected it, and even the railway employes knew nothing about the intended start until Superintendent Selden told one of the drivers to take his car on the East-End extension.

Although the line is not yet com-pleted the track has been laid and the cars run to the furthest point—Seventh and Louisiana streets. From here a loop will be made around the square by Denny-Street Park, bringing the by Denny-Street Park, bringing the line back to Rocketts street and up to

FIRST TRIP. The first trip was made soon after noon. As Councilman Parater heard the familiar tinkle he ran to the front of his store, and when he saw a car coming right by his door his heart was made glad, for he witnessed the con summation of one of his fondest hopes and in his ecstacy he boarded the car and made three or four trips, and helped to drive the Rocketts urchins off before his wrought-up feelings sub-

THE ADDITION. The Fulton extension adds nearly mile to the length of the city railway east and west. As soon as the loop and double track are completed the Mainstreet cars will run through on Fulton as they do on Main street now. Until then a set of cars will be put down there, and make trips every fifteen or twenty minutes.

The line takes passengers within a stone's-throw of the steamer wharves, and most of the route lays in full sight of the river and the jetties and touches near the cedar-works and the old James-river brewery. On the other hand is the lower gas-works, the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad trestle, and high up is Chimborazo Park.

ONE FARE ONLY. The people haven't been used to such a long ride for five cents. That's true; but it has been often published that only one fare is charged from begin ning to end. However, there are some people who still think they have to pay more than five cents; for a reporter of this paper heard the question severa times asked on the Rocketts cars yes terday. The charge is only a nickel from the New-reservoir lake to the heart of Fulton!

CONGRATULATION, The Richmond City Railway Con pany is certainly to be congratulated for the enterprise exhibited in thus uniting the most distant sections of the city, and its efforts should be (as they will be) sincerely appreciated.

The continued case of Joseph Cut-ney, charged with feloniously cutting, stabbing, and wounding Michael Murphy, with intent to kill, was called in Gallego mills, tendered his resignation as grain inspector of the Grain and Cotton Exchange. The resignation was accepted, to take effect as soon as his very precarious condition; that he was necessor is elected.

After transacting other business of morning. The case was therefore con-

The difficulty in which the cutting was done occurred on Byrd island of the 5th of July, and an account of i was published in the Dispatch next

Concert on the Square. There will be music on the Squar o-day from 6:15 to 8 P. M., and th following is the programme :

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b. Schottiehe, Magnolia. T. Moss
4. Potpourri, A Night in Berlin. J. Hartman
5. Introduction and Waltz, Erminio.
Arranged by M. C. Meyrelle
6. Aria, Cujus Animam, from Stabat Mater.
Rossir . Grand Selection, Pirates of Penzane

s. a. The Clock Polka. A. Arnstein
b. Galop, Mignonette. C. Hillbrecht
The band will occupy the pavilion (built for the Henry Clay statue) near

Police-Justice D. C. Richardson left the city yesterday morning to take hi usual summer vacation of ten days away will visit Ocean View and other Virginia summer resorts. The Justice eigls, has been heavily taxed this sun mer, and very much needs the little recreation which he is about to take. Justice Ryall will sit in the Police Court during Justice Richardson's ab Mr. Ryall on former occasion when on the bench has shown himse

the right man in the right place. Apportionment of Military Funds The State Military Board met yester day at the Capitol and apportio fund available for the military durin the next year on the same basis as last rear-viz., cavalry and artillery \$5, and mfantry \$3.50 per man. The board decided to arrange to have

a representation of the State military at the constitutional centennial in There was some talk about a parade of troops when the Lee monument cor-ner-stone is laid, but no programme

was made out. Order of United American M: chanics. Enterprise Council, No. 9, was or

ganized on Tuesday evening at Colum bus's Hall, Third and Broad streets. The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. F. Miller, who on taking the chair made some forcible remarks cerning the order, after which Mr. B. W. Gaines was elected recording secretary, and Lawrence Foster as treasurer

This council will be instituted on the

evening of the 26th.

East-End Shooting Club. The weekly meeting of the East-East Shooting Club will be held at the end of Marshall street at 5 o'clock this afternoon, where there will be a contest, the successful marksman wear the beautiful gold medal club for the next week.

Glass balls will be used as targets This club, which was organized the 1st of April, has among its members some of the best shots in the city The sentence of William B. Wright a white man, who was sent to jail for eight months on the 14th of March, was commuted by Governor Lee yes-

Was considered to the Hust-ings Court on the charge of conducting In the presence of powerful dynamos or other great magnetic influences watch-works are very much disturbed and become unreliable. It is claimed and become unreliable. It is claimed that this trouble will not arise on the electric-cars soon to be put into opera-

tion here, but if it does a preventative is at hand. C. Lumsden & Son yesteris at hand. C. Lumsden & Son yester-day exhibited to a Dispatch reporter an anti-magnetic shield for protecting time-pieces. It is composed of pure copper and gold and decarbonized steel of the finest quality, so arranged as to secure the result required. The watch movement is surrounded inside of the case by a very neat and compact shield of this combination, which does not increase the size of the case, and acts increase the size of the case, and acts as a diffusing agent, and the result is obtained by absorbing, conducting, and diffusing the magnetic influence before it reaches the watch movement.

Mrs. C. S. Tutwiler, widow of the late Colonel Thomas H. Tutwiler, for many years Commonwealth's attorney of Fluvanna county, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivanhoe Sclater, who is sick with malarial-fever at her residence, 811 west Main street. Mrs. Tutwiler has received a letter an-nouncing the death, near Coalburg, in Alabama, on Monday the 11th, of her fifteen-year-old son, Martin. He left his home on the 15th of May in the starting point—Twenty-eighth and Main streets—by a double track.

FIRST TRIP.

Who is storekeeper for the Coalburg Coal and Coke Company and postmas-ter at Coalburg, and whose family re-sides a few miles out of town. About two weeks ago he was stricken down with typhoid-fever, from which he never recovered. Deceased was a bright and promising youth, and in her be-reavement Mrs. Tutwiler has the deep-est sympathy of her friends. She knew nothing of her son's illness until she received the intelligence of his death.

Henrico County Affairs. The County Court was not in session vesterday, and things about the court-house were exceedingly dull. There were few persons to be seen. The court

meets to-day. The controversy between Treasurer Anderson, whose term began the 1st of July, and Mr. Taylor, whose term then expired, an account of which was published in the *Dispatch* a few days ago. remains in statu quo. Mr. Taylor continues to collect the taxes for 1886 and Mr. Anderson is receiving such of those pervisors will meet on Monday the 25th, when the petition of Mr. Anderson, asking that the appurtenances of the office be turned over to him, will

A Girl Falls in the River.

Grace, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mayor Carrington, fell out of a boat into the river near the old pump-house day before yesterday afternoon while beating with several young friends. A young man named Gay Smith, who was in the party, promptly rescued her before she had gotten beyond reach. She was not burt by the fall, and the only ill effect was the wetting her elothing received.

The Board of Education met yester day and transacted routine business of no public interest. The delivery of text-books and the insurance of the Normal and Collegiate School in Pe tersburg were discussed at some length The building is not yet completed, and a ninety-day policy will be taken out

The Old Dominion Democratic Club of Jefferson Ward, of which James W. Gibbons is president and J. Samuel Wilkinson secretary, will hold a regular meeting at headquarters, No.

Mr. Joseph V. Beasley qualified yes-terday as keeper of Monroe Park and entered upon the discharge of his du

The Chamber of Commerce will mee this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Grounds and Buildings Commit tee meet to-day at 5 P. M to consider the report of the jail examiners. George Bond (colored), of Bedford, was received at the penitentiary yester day to serve thirteen years for arson.

The City Railway Company should put more cars on its line—especially open ones. The present number is in-adequate to comfortably accommodate travel, particularly in the afternoon

There will be an important meeting of the Law and Order League Chapter at Columbus's Hall. Great prepara tions are being made for the institution Monday night next.

By telegraph to the Pispaten.)
WASHINGTON, July 13.—John T.
Doyle, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, has been selected by the commission to conduct the autumn civil-service examinations on the "Pa ific route." Among his later dates after visiting the Pacific coast, are th ollowing: Vicksburg, Thursday, September 29th; Birmingham, Saturday October 1st; Chattanooga, Tuesday October 4th; Knoxville, Thursday October 6th. These examinations wil e for admission to the classified de partment service at Washington, and will be of the same general character s those which are being held here by

the commission from time to time. Civil-Service-Commissioner Edgerto nd Chief-Examiner Webster will go to Richmond to-morrow for the purpose of organizing a board of examin the post-office in that city, which will hold examinations of clerks and letter-

Thirty clerks in the \$1,600 grade and fifty-eight clerks in the \$1,400 grade in he Surgeon-General's office, War De partment, were to-day examined for promotion. There were five absent-three in the third class and two in the econd class-and they will have a spe cial examination prepared for then next week. It is expected that an ex amination for clerks of the \$1,000 an \$1,200 grades in the same office wil

He Has Secured a Lively Wife. A Dover (N. H.) telegram says old, has had a peculiar career, and had figured several times in the police When the Salvation courts. came to town she at once joined it and was one of its loudest shouters. A few days ago she was arrested for stealing a dress, and on her way to the sta-tion jumped off a bridge to escape. When her case came up to-day Thomas F. Gray, of New York, appeared in court and asked permission to marry the girl. Neither Hannah nor any one knew Gray, and the Judge said that no matrimonial business could be transacted until the case was settled. Gray then paid the girl's fine and an hour afterwards married her. It is said that Gray read of Hannah's exploits in the papers and, thinking she would make a lively wife, came on to marry her. The young couple will go to New York to-morrow and begin housekeep-

MANCHESTER NEWS. A HOT DAY AND NOT MUCH BEING

DONE.

Delegates to the Rosnoke Convention-Inspection of the Bichmond Schools-Personal, &c.

Yesterday the weather was oppressively hot and sticky; the streets were dusty, and, literally speaking, it was a dull day in Manchester. The thermometer danced up in the 90's, and between 2 and 4 o'clock was at its maximum, and reached near if not maximum, and reached near if not her own head under water. All this time the girl was clinging about her and impeding her movements. After the girl was safely landed her brave little rescuer nearly fainted. The affair has created a great sensation, and the plucky and prettylady is receiving congratulations on all hands. quite 100.

The Hustings Court is not in session, and his Honor the Mayor had no cases of either interest or importance to en-gage his attention. The city officers partment was there any activity or rush of business.

Even in darkened rooms, with windows open, and fans in rapid motion and coats off, it was hard to keep com-ELECT DELEGATES.

The members of the new City Demo-

The members of the new City Demo-cratic Committee, whose terms as such began the 1st of July, are: Third Ward—Messrs. George Meredith, Hen-ry Nelson, and — Perdue. Fourth Ward—Messrs. H. A. Maurice, Frank Fitzgerald, and W. L. Robinson. These will meet the latter part of this week or some time week to organize and to elect the remaining six members—three from the First and as many from the Second Ward-who should have been elected by ward meetings prior to the time for the terms to begin. When the member-ship of the committee has been completed and organization effected the four delegates to which the city is entitled in the State convention, to be held in Roanoke August 4th, will be elected. It is important that these delegates should be elected at once.

TO INSPECT SCHOOL BUILDINGS. On Tuesday of next week the Manchester School Board will meet at Sweeney's stables, in Richmond, at 4 P. M. take one of his excursion wagons, and, under charge of Mr. Charles P. Rady, clerk of the Richmond board, who has kindly offered his services, will inspect the Richmond public-school buildings, so as to get an idea of what is needed for Manchester, and report to the Council, so as work on our buildings can be

at once inaugurated. The members of the board are: F. C. D. Farmer (chairman), D. J. Weisiger (secretary), G. A. Peple, G. A. Carr, John O'Brien, W. L. Robinson, J. R. Perdue, B. A. Nuenally, W. W. Pool, J. H. Busby, M. R. Lloyd, and

C. A. Jones. The committee to whom, at the last meeting of the board, the plans of a Richmond architect were referred is composed of Messrs. Peple, Weisiger, O'Brien, Perdue, and Nunnally.

A HUGE GRAPEVINE. On Mr. Phelius Phaup's farm there is a grape vine which four feet from the ground measures fifty-four inches in circumference. It is an old vine, but still bears abundantly of a sweet variety of the wild grape. Mountain View"-in Chesterfield, sweet variety of the wild grape. The vine is between two large oaks, and its branches run up on their bodies and spread on their branches, making a beautiful archway or arbor. This vine there will be a grand opening at Hellis widely known, and its mate can pro-

bably not be found in the State. JAIL IMPROVEMENTS. Sergeant Henry Fitzgerald vesterday had a force of hands at work cutting upper floor of the jail. This is intended to be used for the safekeeping of such unfortunate white females as may adjudged lunatics and kept here secured. There is now a room for females, but this is used for colored refreshments. The Tucsday and ones—crimicals and lunatics alike. Such action on the part of the Sergeant is both thoughtful and commendable. Men were also at work cleaning out the gutters around the roof and sweeping

off and repainting the tin roofing. Monday afternoon a young colored man twenty-two years of age, who lived with Mr. Peyton, in Chesterfield, was drowned while bathing in the pond near the Courthouse. He had not been in the water ten minutes before he was drowned. It is thought that he was seized with cramps, and being in deep water was unable to get to shore. His

body was recovered.

Clerk M. A. Cogbill, of the County Court, was in the city yesterday on business. His court, which met Mon-day, has adjourned for the term. No matters of public interest were consid-

ered by the court. Gentlemen from the neighborhood of the Courthouse report that the grape crop, which ten days ago promised well, is rotting, and it is feared will be a fail-

The new Board of Supervisors will meet on the fourth Monday in the month for organization. One of the matters which will be discussed at this meeting is the importance of improving the condition of the county road. The farmers are busily engaged threshing their wheat crops, for which they are having very propitious weather. BUTH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of Ruth Council, No. 6, Order of Chosen Friends, was held last night, at which Mr. George W. Tolby was elected a delegate to the convention to be held at Ocean View Monday the 25th instant. The meeting was a very interesting one, and the report of the treasurer showed the council to be in a flourishing condition financially. Mr. Gascoyne, the head officer of the order in this district, who is a member of this council, was pres

Miss Lou Woddward, daughter of Rev. B. F. Woodward, of Spartanburg, S. C., formerly of this city, is the guest Rev. William A. Campbell, of Frede ricksburg, formerly of this city, ex-

pects to locate in Richmond in the fall.

Work on the building for the electric-light plant at the corner of Fifth and Decatur streets is progressing engaged yesterday morning (when Dispatch reporter called at his office) preparing notices for a called commupication of Manchester Lodge, No. 14,

day night. SBAVE LITTLE MRS. HUMPHRIES. the Plunges Into a Pond and Swims

A. F. and A. M., to be held next Mon-

Ashere with a Drowning Girl. A Southampton (L. I.) special says Mrs. Edward Humphries, of Bergen Point, N. J., a great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin and the daughter-Benjamin Franklin and the daughterin-law of Mr. Solon Humphries, of
New York city, is spending the
summer with her husband in their
cottage here. Yesterday afternoon
she drove her dog-cart to the
west side of Southampton pond to
make a few visita. On her way home
she saw three children of Mr. Isham
bathing in the pond. The eldest, a
girl of thirteen, and nearly as large as
Mrs. Humphries, who is very petite,
got beyond her depth. There was no
one near to help her, and she sank

twice, and would certainly have been drowned had not Mrs. Humphries dropped the reins on the dashboard, jumped from the cart, and, clad just as she was, with hat and gloves on, rushed into the pond.

Before she reached the drowning girl she was obliged to swim. She did reach her, however, and, after a terrible struggle, she brought her ashore,

struggle, she brought her ashore, partly by swimming and partly by walking up the inclined bottom with her own head under water. All this

At Cincinnati: Cincinnatis . . . 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0-6

Athletics.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Ease-hits: Cincinnatis, 13; Athletics, Errors: Cincinnatis, 0; Athletics, 2. At Washington: Washingtons .. 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Chicagos.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Base-hits: Washingtons, 9; Chicagos, 9. Errors: Washingtons, 1; Chicagos, 4. Batteries: Whitney and Mack; Baldwin and Flint. At Philadelphia: Philadelphias 4 0 0 2 3 0 3 2 2-16 Indianapolis. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 2 — 5
Base-hits: Philadelphias, 21: Indianapolis, 15. Errors: Philadelphias, 3:
Indianapolis, 5. Batteries: Ferguson, Maul, and Gunning; Fast and Arundel.

At New York : New Yorks ... 1 0 0 2 2 1 1 0 0- 7 Pittsburghs. .. 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 3 Base-hits: New Yorks, 13; Pittsburghs, 11. Errors: New Yorks, 3;

Pittsburghs, 2. Batteries: Keefe and Brown; McCormick and Miller. At Poston: Detroits...... 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0-4 Pase-hits: Bostons, 23; Detroits, 9. Errors: Bostons, 5; Detroits, 0. Bat-teries: Madden and Tate; Setzein and

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Baltimores. . . 0 1 0 0 3 1 2 1 x-Clevelands. . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 Base-hits: Baltimores, 19. The Brooklyn Elevated-Road Strike [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
New York, July 13.—The Brooklyn

Elevated railroad was operated at irregular and long intervals to-day. The superintendent says he is going to run the road without dictation, and the men say he will have to grant their demands. There have been, fortunately, no accidents of a serious nature as yet. conference is in progress between

there will be a grand opening at Hell gate Saloon, 210 north Seventh street. Mr. Gerhart Heeke and associates will be glad to see their friends and the publie generally.

Tuesday and Thursday Moonlights. night will be run by the Virginia Steam boat Company, which is a guarantee that it will be an attractive one. There Thursday Moonlights are always popu-

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veness, swimming in the head, colic, so stomach, restlessness, indigestion, constant o ack or kidneys, pain in the shoulders and dil and despendency by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is not unpleasant, is purely

the process it is prepared, is rendered mor

other preparation of cocoa or chocolate. It is an exceedingly nutritive drink. All druggists \$4.65. Thompson's Bromine and Arsenic Water de vered in any part of the city at \$4.65 a dozen

or 40 cents a single bottle.

As this question is frequently asked, we wi

pally among children. She has espec-studied the constitution and wants of numerous class, and, as a result of this effor and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetim spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teeth pounded a Soothing Syrup for children tecting. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is moreover sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefator of her race; children certainly do RISK Urand bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are DAILY sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that mit tions yet unborn will share its benefits and unite in calling her blessed. No MOTHER has discharged her duty to her suffering little one in our opinion, until she has given it the benefi of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it mother, TRY IT NOW.—Ladies' Visitor, New York city. Sold by all druggists. Twenty-fiv

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

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be effered at our GRAND CLEARING
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AT 7%C. WORTH 12%C.:

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By order of the Worshipful Master, 18 14-14 S. B. JACOBS, Secretary.

MARSHALL LOI GE, No.

12, KNIGETS OF PYTHIAS.—
The members of this Lodge are requested to attend a regular convention at 8 o'clock, at Central Hall. Installation of officers.

By order of the Lodge.
By W. JENKINS, jy 14-11 Keeper of Records and Seal. A REGULAR MEETING OF THE OLD DOMINION DEMOCRATIC CLUB, of Jefferson Ward, will be held at headquarters, No. 1700 east Main street, THURSDAY the 14th instant at 8% P. M. sbarp. A full attendance of the membership is carnestly requested.

JAMES W. GIBEONS, President, J. SAMUEL WILKINSON, Secretary, 14-11*

VIRGINIA CONSTRUCTION ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. RICHMOND, VA., July 7, 1887. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Warren & Quarles, in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY the 19th day of July, 1887, at 4 J. B. PACE, President,

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